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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.

Title: Multiple Heteroatom Containing
Heterocyclic Ring Compounds
Substituted With Carboxylic Acids
And Isosteres Thereof

Appl. No.: 09/204,238

Filing Date: 12/3/1998

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra			Additional
	As	Previously	Claims	Present	Rate	
	Amended	Paid For				Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0 x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0 x \$200.00 =	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL				\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<hr/>
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<hr/>
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00	<hr/>
TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

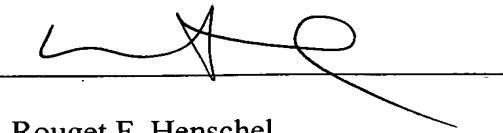
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending rejections. The amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance, would raise no new issues, and would not require further search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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